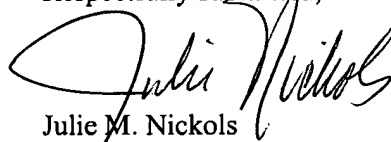


Remarks

Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-12 and 21-23 for further prosecution on the merits. Claims 13-20 have been withdrawn. Applicants respectfully traverse the requirement for the restriction but make the above election to further prosecution without waiving their rights for further consideration of the withdrawn claims.

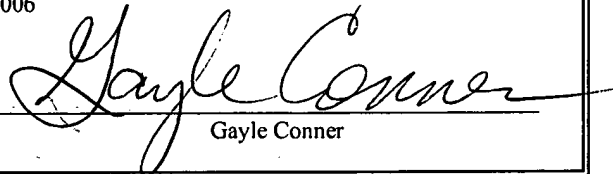
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